

1. (AMENDED) A method for improving an existing application infrastructure of an application service provider, comprising the steps of:

prompting a user to identify at least one aspect of an existing application infrastructure utilizing a network;

inputting the at least one aspect of an existing application into a knowledge database;

receiving the identification of the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure utilizing the network;

analyzing the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure using a spreadsheet stored in a database; and

proposing improvements to the existing application infrastructure based on the analysis utilizing the network.

2. (AMENDED) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the at least one aspect includes an ability to deliver applications over the network.

3. (AMENDED) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the step of analyzing analyzes the at least one aspect of an existing application using predefined rules.

4. (AMENDED) The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of assessing results of the analysis, and providing the user with the assessment.

5. (AMENDED) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the user is prompted to identify the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure by querying the user.

6. (AMENDED) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the improvement includes adding components of the existing application infrastructure that are currently missing.

7. (AMENDED) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for improving an existing application infrastructure of an application service provider, comprising:

a code segment for prompting a user to identify at least one aspect of an existing application infrastructure utilizing a network;

a code segment for inputting the at least one aspect of an existing application into a knowledge database;

a code segment for receiving the identification of the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure utilizing the network;

a code segment for analyzing the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure using a spreadsheet stored in a database; and

a code segment for proposing improvements to the existing application infrastructure based on the analysis utilizing the network.

8. (AMENDED) The computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the at least one aspect includes an ability to deliver applications over the network.

9. (AMENDED) The computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the code segment for analyzing analyzes the at least one aspect of an existing application using predefined rules.

10. (AMENDED) The computer program as recited in claim 7, and further comprising a code segment for assessing results of the analysis, and providing the user with the assessment.

11. (AMENDED) The computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the user is prompted to identify the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure by querying the user.

12. (AMENDED) The computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the improvement includes adding components of the existing application infrastructure that are currently missing.

13. (AMENDED) A system for improving an existing application infrastructure of an application service provider, comprising:

logic for prompting a user to identify at least one aspect of an existing application infrastructure utilizing a network;

logic for inputting the at least one aspect of an existing application into a knowledge database;

logic for receiving the identification of the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure utilizing the network;

logic for analyzing the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure using a spreadsheet stored in a database; and

logic for proposing improvements to the existing application infrastructure based on the analysis utilizing the network.

14. (AMENDED) The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the at least one aspect includes an ability to deliver applications over the network.

15. (AMENDED) The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the logic for analyzing analyzes the at least one aspect of an existing application using predefined rules.

16. (AMENDED) The system as recited in claim 13, and further comprising logic for assessing results of the analysis, and providing the user with the assessment.

17. (AMENDED) The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the user is prompted to identify the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure by querying the user.

18. (AMENDED) The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the improvement includes adding components of the existing application infrastructure that are currently missing.